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Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research
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Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk

County of: Nevada

From: (Public Agency): Caltrans D3 (Marysville)

703 B Street

Marysville, CA 95901

(Address)

Project Title: NEV-20 Special Operations

Project Applicant: Caltrans D3 (Marysville)

Project Location - Specific: SR-20 between post miles (PM) 25.6 and 32.32, four non-contiguous locations at PM 25.60 to 25.89; at PM 28.06 to 28.17; at PM 31.62 to 31.98; and at PM 32.20 to 32.32.

Project Location - City: Nevada City, Washington Project Location - County: Nevada

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Four locations on State Route 20 between PM 25.60 and 32.32 were identified to have higher-than-expected traffic delays or collision rates due to slow-moving vehicles or left-turn movements. The purpose of this project is to make operational improvements which will reduce traffic delays and collisions on State Route 20 between PM 25.60 and 32.32. The project would benefit the general public.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans D3 (Marysville)

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans D3 (Marysville)

Exempt Status: **(check one):**

- ☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- ☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- ☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- ☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 1, Section 15301
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project has been found to be categorically exempt under CEQA because the project has been found to be a minor alteration of existing public facilities with negligible expansion of use beyond the use at the time of this determination. The project features will add safety protection features for use in conjunction with existing features

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Kelly McNally Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-947-1097

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Signature: [Signature] Date: 5/21/20 Title: Senior Environmental Planner

☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

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